Contribution to the Nayadi and Pulaya Colonies.

451. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state how the Government contribution for the Nayadi and Pulaya colonies for the year 1105 have been spent and what was the amount of contribution to each ?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Separate statements containing the available information regarding the different colonies are placed on the Council Table.

Ernakulam Town Improvement.

452. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to answers to question 124 of the last Budget Session:—

(1) who reported that the Chittur road was repaired in 1104;

(2) what was the kind of repair effected ;

(3) was the report in writing, and if so, will the Government be pleased to place it on the Council Table;

(4) will the Government be pleased to define a 'Trunk Road';

(5) are all the trunk roads within the Municipal area now maintained by the Public Works Department;

(6) were there any specific complaints about the condition of those roads now maintained by the Public Works Department, when they were maintained by the Municipality;

(7) if so, which were those roads and when were the complaints made and by whom;

(8) if there were complaints, were all or any of them brought to the notice of the Municipality ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) The information was based on the reports from the local people. It is now known that no repairs were done to the road in 1104.

(2) The question does not arise in view of the answer to (1).

(3) Vide answer to sub-division (1).

(4) By 'Trunk Road' is meant a principal thoroughfare having connections with roads outside the Municipality.

(5) The following are the roads in the Municipality maintained by the Public Works Department and they are Trunk roads.

(1) Road from Ernakulam Railway Station to the toll gate *via* Cusba Station.

(2) Road from Ernakulam Railway Station to junction of Hill Palace road near Girls' School *via* Broadway.

(3) Road from Magistrate's Court to Edapilli toll gate.

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